

**VETERANS TREATMENT COURT
CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION
To Significant Others**

I, _____ (participant), hereby consent to communication between the Veterans Treatment Court Administrator and _____ (family member or significant person / relationship to participant).

The purpose of and need for this disclosure is to verbally inform significant others of the participant's physical location in order to coordinate transportation, living arrangements, visiting, and other logistical requirements with the participant. (Please specify exact information to be released – court dates, legal issues, admission to Veterans Treatment Court, progress in treatment, diagnosis, etc)

Disclosure of this confidential information may be made only as necessary for, and pertinent to Veterans Treatment Court.

I understand that this consent will remain in effect and cannot be revoked by me until there has been a formal and effective termination of my involvement with the Veterans Treatment Court, such as the discontinuation of all court supervision upon successful completion of the Veterans Treatment Court requirements or upon sentencing for violating the terms of my Veterans Treatment Court participation.

I understand that any disclosure made in reliance here on, is bound by Part 2 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations governing confidentiality of substance abuse patient records. Under this rule the recipient of this information may disclose it only in connection with his or her official duties.

Effective _____ and expires _____

Signature of Defendant

Date

Signature of Witness

Date